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**PROVIDENCE CAPTURES EASTON THERESA HUMES INVITATIONAL
TOURNAMENT**

Providence College captured the prestigious Easton Theresa Humes Invitational Tournament in Montreal, Quebec. The Lady Friars downed the host Concordia Stingers 5-2 with a near flawless performance before 300 partisan fans.

Michelle Johansson and Carol Sloan each scored two goals to pace Providence to their 5th tournament championship. They previously won in '81, '84, '85, and '87. Beth Beagan, voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player, added three assists to aid the Providence effort.

Providence earned a berth in the final with a dramatic 3-2 overtime victory over the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. Beagan scored at the 9:12 mark of the first overtime period ruining a strong performance by UNH's Dawn Harris who scored a goal and assisted on UNH's other goal.

Concordia advanced to the final with a stunning 3-1 win over defending champion Northeastern. Laura Leslie scored a goal and added an assist to pace the Stinger attack.

UNH took third place, registering a 5-2 victory over Northeastern. Kelly Thorne scored twice for the Wildcats who had to hold off a furious third period attack by the Huskies.

Toronto, led by Vicky Sunohara, a transfer from Northeastern and member of the Canadian National Team, took fifth place defeating York University 3-0. Queen's University downed McMaster University 5-0 in the seventh-place game.

The champions from Providence College initiated the action Friday with a 4-2 victory over the Queen's Golden Gaels. Cammi Granato, paced the way for the Lady Friars with three goals, while linemate Beth Beagan added three assists.

In other action, Dawn Harris and Ellen Weinberg each had a goal and an assist as the New Hampshire Wildcat's outscored the University of Toronto Blues 6-4.

Sue Guay of the Northeastern Huskies pushed aside 29 shots, leading her team to a 3-0 victory over the York Yeowomen, while the host Concordia Stingers ended the night's action with a 5-0 win over the McMaster Marauders. Laura Leslie, a Tournament All-Star, led the way on offence with a goal and 3 assists. Teammates M.C. Roy and Pam Nérette shared the shutout.

NOTES: Joining M.V.P. Beagan and Leslie on the All-Star team were Erin Whitton and Ellen Weinberg of UNH, Vicky Sunohara of Toronto, and teammates Lisa Paccione and Cammi Granato also of Providence.